GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN POST OFFICES
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided telephone connections to all the small and big post offices in the country especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the post offices where telephone connections are yet to be provided, location-wise;

(e) the time by which telephone connections are likely to be provided by the Government in these post offices;

(f) whether the postmen delivering posts and post-masters in rural areas are being paid meager salaries;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) whether the Government proposes to increase the salaries of these Postmen and Post masters in the country; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Not applicable in view of (f) above.

(h) The recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission will address this issue.

(i) The recommendations are under examination with the Government.